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SUBJECT: CCPIT DELEGATION TO VISIT FOREIGN-OWNED FACILITIES IN HONG
KONG

1. THE PRC IS SENDING A DELEGATION TO HONG KONG TO
INSPECT FOREIGN-OWNED MANUFACTURING FACILITIES. A TEN
MEMBER DELEGATION FROM THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION
OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT) WILL ARRIVE IN MID-SEPTEMBER
AND REMAIN FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THE DELEGATION
WILL BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN TRADE
CORPORATIONS AND OTHERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM
PROVINCIAL CENTER SUCH AS SHANGHAI AND NANKING.

2. THE GROUP WILL INSPECT MANUFACTURING AND OTHER NON-
BANKING FACILITIES SET UP BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING
JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, DENMARK, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED
STATES. THESE FACILITIES PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES,
INCLUDING SHIPPING, TOYS, TEXTILES, MAN-MADE FIBERS, AND
ELECTRONICS.

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3. THE VISIT IS BEING ARRANGED BY CHINA RESOURCES COMPANY,
THE CCPIT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG. CHINA RESOURCES
RECENTLY CONTACTED JOHN KAMM, HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S. CHINA TRADE, AND
REQUESTED THAT HE PREPARE A TENTATIVE ITINERARY OF VISITS
TO LOCAL AMERICAN-OWNED PLANTS. KAMM BELIEVES CHINA

RESOURCES WAS ONLY RECENTLY INFORMED OF THE TRIP BY PEKING, AND THAT IT STILL LACKS MANY DETAILS.

4. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A DELEGATION FROM THE PRC HAS ASKED TO VISIT FOREIGN MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN HONG KONG. THE TRIP APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED TO CHINA'S CURRENT EXPORT DRIVE, AND MAY RESULT IN INCREASED PURCHASES OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE VISIT WILL PROVIDE PRC OFFICIALS WITH INSIGHTS INTO HOW HONG KONG ACQUIRED WESTERN TECHNOLOGY THROUGH INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN FIRMS, AND HOW TO BEST ORGANIZE THE PRC'S INVESTMENTS IN MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY FACILITIES IN HONG KONG.
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